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REPORT

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ON

ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES.

REPORT.

Whereas it appears by the census of the United States, taken in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty, in pursuance of the act of Congress, passed at the session of 1839, chapter 80, entitled "an act to provide for taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," and the act passed at the first session of the twenty-seventh Congress, chapter 15, entitled, an act to amend the act entitled, an act to provide for taking the sixth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, approved March the third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and the acts amending the same, and by the official promulgation of said census pursuant to the acts aforesaid, and the resolution of the first session of the twenty-seventh Congress, being resolution No. 4, of said last mentioned session, that Allegany county has a population of fifteen thousand six hundred and ninety souls, of which eight hundred and twelve are slaves, making in federal numbers, fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty-five; that Washington county has a population of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty souls, of which two thousand five hundred and forty-six are slaves, making in federal numbers twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; that Frederick county has a population of thirty-six thousand four hundred and five souls, of which four thousand four hundred and forty-five are slaves, making in federal numbers thirty-four thousand six hundred and twenty-seven; that Carroll county has a population of seventeen thousand two hundred and forty-one souls, of which eleven hundred and forty-two are slaves, making in federal numbers sixteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-one; that Baltimore city has a population of one hundred and two thousand three hundred and thirteen souls, of which three thousand one hundred andninety-nine are slaves, making in federal numbers, one hundred and onethousand and thirty-three, that Baltimore county has a population of thirty-two thousand and sixty-six souls, of which four thousand three hundred and ninety-six are slaves, making in federal numbers thirty thousand three hundred and seven; that Harford county has a population of seventeen

thousand one hundred and twenty souls, of which two thousand six hundred and forty-three are slaves, making in federal numbers sixteen thousand and sixty-two; that Montgomery county has a population of fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty-six souls, of which five thousand one hundred and thirty-five are slaves, making in federal numbers thirteen thousand four hundred and two; that Prince George's county has a population of nineteen thousand five hundred and thirty-nine souls, of which ten thousand six hundred and thirty-six are slaves, making in federal numbers fifteen thousand two hundred and eighty-four; that St. Mary's county has a population of thirteen thousand two hundred and twenty-four souls, of which five thousand seven hundred and sixty one are slaves, making in federal numbers ten thousand nine hundred and nineteen; that Charles county has a population of sixteen thousand and twenty-three souls, of which nine thousand one hundred and eighty-two are slaves, making in federal numbers twelve thousand three hundred and forty-nine; that Calvert county has a population of nine thousand two hundred and twenty-nine souls, of which four thousand one hundred and seventy are slaves, making in federal numbers seven thousand five hundred and sixty-one; that Anne Arundel county has a population of twenty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-two souls, of which nine thousand eight hundred and nineteen are slaves, making in federal numbers twenty-five thousand six hundred and four, that Cecil county has a population of seventeen thousand two hundred and thirty-two souls, of which thirteen hundred and fifty-two are slaves, making in federal numbers sixteen thousand six hundred and ninety-one; that Kent county has a population of ten thousand eight hundred and forty-two souls, of which twenty-seven hundred and thirty-five are slaves, making in federal numbers nine thousand seven hundred and forty-eight; that Caroline countyhas a population of seven thousand eight hundred and six souls, of which seven hundred and fifty-two are slaves, making in federal numbers seven thousand five hundred and five; that Talbot county has a population of twelve thousand and ninety souls, of which three thousand six hundred and eighty seven are slaves, making in federal numbers ten thousand six hundred and twenty-one; that that Queen Anne's county has a population of twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-three souls, of which three thousand and nine hundred and sixty are slaves, making in federal numbers eleven thousand and forty-nine; that Somerset county has a population of nineteen thousand five hundred and eight souls, of which five thousand three hundred and seventy-seven are slaves, making in federal numbers seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty-seven; that Dorchester county has a population of eighteen thousand eight hundred and forty-three souls, of which four thousand two hundred and twenty-seven are slaves, making in federal numbers seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty-two; that Worcester county has a population of eighteen thousand three hun-

dred and seventy-seven souls, of which three thousand five hundred and thirty-nine are slaves, making in federal numbers sixteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

And whereas it is expedient, in order to avoid doubts and difficulties in the next elections, to declare at this time what is the apportionment of delegates to each county and city, under the amended constitution—therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That at the next election of Delegates to the Legislatnre of Maryland, the several counties and cities of this State, will be respectively entitled to elect the number of delegates as hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Kent, Caroline, Talbot and Queen Anne's counties, will be entitled to elect three delegates each, Allegany, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, Cecil, Somerset, Dorchester and Worcester counties, will be entitled to elect four Delegates each, Washington, Frederick, Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, and the city of Baltimore, will be entitled to elect five delegates each. And the city of Annapolis will be entitled to no delegate, but the said city of Annapolis will be included in and taken as part of Anne Arundel county, and vote in the election of delegates from said county.

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